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SAD PLIGHT OF MISSOURI DEMOCRACY—OVERRIDDEN BY MACHINE INFLUENCE.

Just now the desperate fight which Mayor Reed, of Kansas City, is making for the Democratic nomination for governor, seconded by the strategic cunning of Harry Hawes, police commissioner of St. Louis, are the two things giving prominence to the fact that a superhuman effort is being made to distract public attention from the odium which boodling investigation and grand jury indictments have thrown upon the dominant party in Missouri politics. It's a huge effort to hide the shells after the robbery of the nest has been discovered. So it is urged that Missouri has climbed from twentieth place to fifth. It might also be properly urged in rebuttal that in spite of its Democratic handicap, Missouri has advanced to its present rank.

A party whose leaders in politics have reached the past master's art in extorting the checkbooks by devising, inventing and introducing bills and laws hostile to corporations, by birthing imaginary health societies, and forming legislative combines, should not be allowed by the public to escape conviction by emphasizing the fact that a few Republicans have been found in the same category. It is just that very thing that the Democratic machine is trying to do.

Both Reed and Hawes are essentially machine candidates, and are put forward on the basic principle that either way the machine wins. Their labors are thus divided.

The spell-binding mayor insists that boodling is not an issue, that the great state is slandered, that all Democrats are honest, and only the Republican minority are thieves. Then Hawes jumps into print and insists that the republicans are at the bottom of all this mess, stirring up strife and fomenting discord. He further insists that the minor party is trying to force upon the Democracy an undesirable candidate for governor. All of which is being done for the two-fold purpose, first, that the machine may organize the party so as to prevent the nomination of the St. Louis circuit attorney, J. W. Folk, and second, to lull the people into peaceful forgetfulness of the rottenness and corruptibility with which the state has been governed.

Now, the Kansas City mayor is, strange to say, an Iowa carpet-bagger, though he affects the swagger of a Missourian. While the St. Louis police commissioner is a rank youngster, still showing the freshness of the butter brand, and the only conceivable reason for allowing either of them even a shadowy pretense for the ardent ambition thus displayed lies in the circumstance that the "push" is hard pressed and its affairs bordering on a crisis.

Judge Gantt, of the supreme court, an ex-confederate soldier and a Southerner to the manor born, a thorough

gentleman who is in every way amply qualified to exercise the high function of chief executive, is in all probability to them a doubtful quantity. For, though conservative, it is extremely doubtful whether he would stand by the "Indians" and countenance the bold thievery, rascality and crookedness as the present incumbent has done.

As for Folk, the very mention of the St. Louis attorney's name is sufficient to throw cold chills over the boldest, from Ed. Butler down.

MEAGER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NEGRO THEATRE GOERS.

The accommodations which the managers of the Kansas City theatres extend their colored patrons is much worse this year than usual. While the treatment accorded their colored patrons has never been very considerate, it is less so now. Heretofore a section was set aside for negroes where they were all bunched together, but now they are invited to the gallery, where the toughest characters are wont to sit. The negroes of this city should force an intelligent resentment of this treatment by remaining away from the theatres for a season or so and use the money thus saved for some good purpose. Otherwise the gallery will become their regular section in the theatres.

NO NEGROES AT FOREST PARK.

The arrival of the cool autumn days effected the close of the season at Forest Park. The park is practically controlled by the Imperial Brewing Co., and we are told that during the entire summer a negro was not allowed to be seen in the park, not even to investigate or look around. If this is true, the negroes should show resentment by refusing to drink Imperial beer. If this is done, next year they may at least be allowed to enter the park and gaze upon the beautiful plants and flowers if nothing more.

A SOUTH CAROLINA NEGRO HAS SAVED \$100,000 WITH WHICH TO COMMENCE.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—J. J. Miller, a Negro of Columbia, S. C., said to have saved \$100,000 will open an exclusively Negro department store on Broad street, of this city. Negroes will conduct it in all the departments and the innovation will be watched with interest.

He has rented No. 528 E. Broad street, and goods are arriving.—The Star.

There seems to be a prevailing disposition on the part of the business interests regardless of politics to think that placing bonds in the hands of the present Democratic City Administration would be much the same as pouring water into the proverbial rat hole.

It will be interesting to know just what argument our colored brethren who have heretofore supported the Democratic party in general and Mayor Reed in particular will use to show why the latter should be elected governor.

If a corresponding amount of money, science and careful attention were given to the development of the human race as has been devoted to the development of the fast horse, evidently there would be a proportionate increase of two-minute men and women.

What with the trusts' investigations, boodle investigations and investigations of mobbings and lynchings, evil doers of high and low degree will alike be compelled to recognize the fact that laws are made to be respected and not broken.

A race that has at all times been patriotic and loyal to their country, that has never been accused of treason and has always obeyed the call to arms can't be wholly bad.

We protest that all the vices are not centered in the Negro race and deny most emphatically that all the virtues are the divine heritage of the white race.

Many a man who poses as the architect of his fortune would be in hard luck if the building inspector were on to his job.

The Negro must understand that along with education, endurance or otherwise, he must get money.

Wanted Exact Information.  
Wife (3 a. m.)—"John Henry, you're drunk." John Henry—"No, no (hic), my dear; I'm only (hic)ired. Wez my slippers?" Wife (in disgust)—"Over there beside the fireplace, where they have been since six o'clock last evening." John Henry (after wandering around for half an hour)—"Scuse me (hic), my dear. Wez the fireplace?"

Practical Reform.  
Louis Andre, the well-known criminal judge of Paris tribunals, has devoted all of his fortune to the purchasing of lands and creating large settlements at Haut de Saint Jean, near Chartres and Choisy, where ex-criminals can find work and happy surroundings.

JESTS AND JINGLES

SOME GOOD JINGLES TURNED OUT BY THE FUNMAKERS.

Fish Dinners of Different Sorts—New Explanation of a Racing Term—Uses for Radium and Polonium—The Dreams of Boyhood.

Their Use.  
"What I don't see," remarked the cheerful idiot, "is the use of scientists discovering new metals like radium and polonium, that costs thousands of dollars an ounce."

"It is done for the benefit of the future trillionaires," replied the wise guy. "They can get rid of some of their money by building yachts, automobiles and airships out of those metals."

On a Charger.  
Teacher—And what was the request that Herod's daughter made in respect to John the Baptist?  
Pupil—She asked to have his head brought in on horseback.  
Teacher—Where did you come by that ridiculous idea. She asked to have it presented on a charger.  
Pupil—Well, and ain't a charger a horse, I'd like to know?

In a Pitiable Plight.  
"No," said the beautiful widow, "I couldn't sleep for weeks after my husband died."  
"How pitiful," put in her sympathetic friend.

"You see, I had mislaid his insurance policy, and for a while I was really afraid I'd never be able to find it."

Merely Amusing.  
"You may talk as you please," said the man who thought he was in society, "but it is ridiculous to pretend that the masses are not interested in the reports of the doing of the swell set."  
"Of course they're interested," replied the plain man; "everybody's interested in a good joke."

Misunderstood Him.  
"Young man, you say you have a claim on my daughter's hand, and you come to me to press it?" said the father.  
"I said nothing of the kind," replied the young man, straightening up; "if I wanted to press your daughter's hand I wouldn't be here."

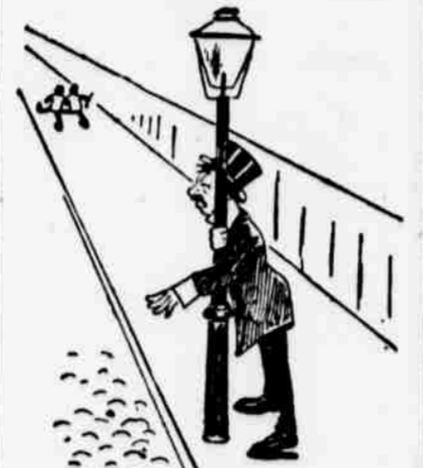
Something to Watch.  
"Ah, good morning, Mr. Wrubber," said Mrs. Gaddie. "I meant to run up to see your wife this morning. Do you think I'll find her at home?"  
"Sure of it," replied the man. "There's a new family moving their household effects into the house next door to-day."

Not Yet Fairly Started.  
"He says he's in business for himself now, manufacturing automobiles," said Mrs. Gaddie.  
"Yes."  
"And he claims not one of his machines has ever been known to break down on the road."  
"That's right; he hasn't sold any yet."

Not Fit for Publication.  
She (at the ball game)—What do they call the man who throws the ball?  
He—The pitcher.  
She—And what do they call the one who seems to act as judge?  
He—Well, I'd hate to tell you some of the things they call him.

Put to the Proper Use.  
Wife—You know, dear, you told me to invest that money so that I'd have something for a rainy day.  
Husband—Yes.  
Wife—Well, here's the investment. Did you ever see a lovelier rainy-day skirt in your life?

Boyhood's Hopes.  
"I tell you, I'll be master of my house when I'm a man!" said little Bennie.  
"That's what your father thought when he was your age, Bennie," replied the boy's mother.



Racing Term—Left at the Post.

It's Usually So.  
"I understand Goodman is a candidate for mayor of your town."  
"Yes; but so is Crookley."  
"Goodman is surely better able to fill the place."  
"Yes; but Crookley's better able to get it."

His Acknowledgment.  
"I never heard Dinmore acknowledge that he was growing old before to-day."  
"How did he acknowledge it?"  
"He announced that he felt just as young as he ever did."—Detroit Free Press.

Warning Against Celibacy.  
At Cherry Point, Northumberland county, Virginia, is the grave of Izatis Anderson, who died Aug. 11, 1823, age 44 years 6 months and 12 days. His epitaph states that: "He was a worthy and estimable man, a kind neighbor, a faithful friend and a good citizen. In other relations of life he might have been equally praiseworthy, but he died a bachelor, having never experienced the comfort of being a husband and father. This situation he found so comfortable that in his last will he directed this stone to be placed over his remains, with an inscription warning all young men from imitating an example of celibacy which yielded no other eventful fruits but disappointment and remorse. Inscribed at his request by his friends."

Grief Conquered.  
I will forestall the grief that years may bring.  
Within my room alone, on bended knee,  
I will beseech that, when grief comes to me,  
God's comforts come as well to heal the sting.  
Come joys divine when earthly joys take wing;  
And when my loved ones die, to me be given  
Some clearer evidence of God's dear heaven,  
Filling my soul with peace, and comfort.  
So grief shall find me armed, and as a foe  
Yields to a warrior stronger far than he.  
Grief shall present a flag of truce to me,  
And own itself my vassal, bending low.  
While I, the victor, shall have gained from grief  
A deeper knowledge of divine relief.  
—Anna Temple.

Heligoland in Winter.  
During the winter there are no visitors at Heligoland, and life is very dull on the island. Nearly all the shops are shut and, if you want to buy anything, you have to ring or knock before you can attract attention. The lodging houses are also closed, and the fishing boats are drawn up on the beach above high water mark. At night the Heligolanders gather in the public halls, the men to drink beer, smoke and play cards, and the women to dance. There are no formalities, as all the islanders have known each other from infancy.—Foreign letter in Four-Track News.

HER TURN CAME LATER.

Pretty Girl's Sweet Revenge for Merited Punishment.

It is strange how teachers forget the punishment they have inflicted. Yet it may not be strange, after all, for among a large number of instances it is probably difficult to single out any one in particular. A friend of mine who had taught school once upon a time met a pretty young woman recently and became much attached to her. She was apparently very fond of him, but there was always a roguish twinkle in her eye. Finally when he popped the question she looked at him archly and said: "Well, when you hauled me out of line and sent me up to your room to stay a half hour after school, just for laughing out loud, I didn't think I'd ever get square with you. Now, you've given me the opportunity," and she whispered "Yes." Her fiancé called for explanations, and when these were in order he learned that she had been a pupil in one of the higher grades of the school in which he began his career as a teacher.—Worcester Spy.

THE CURE OF STINGS.

Many Remedies That Can Be Applied to Relieve Suffering.

All sorts of stings—whether from wasps, bees, hornets or bumblebees—should be sucked to remove as much poison as possible; then have a slice of acid fruit, apple, tomato or peach, or a crushed berry or grape, either ripe or green, bound lightly to the wound. If the pain is very severe after a minute take off the fruit, wash the sting in warm water and bathe it well in alcohol. Then wet a folded linen rag in either alcohol or vinegar and bind on the sting. If neither alcohol, vinegar or fruit of any sort is at hand, try a bruised plantain leaf. Change the application, whatever it is, every ten minutes until the pain subsides.—Good Housekeeping.

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U. S. Bonds, at par.....	\$ 528,000.00			
Municipal Bonds at par.....	827,441.14			
Cash and Sigat Exchange.....	4,180,685.29			
	5,081,126.48			
Total.....	\$11,012,924.76			
LIABILITIES.				
Capital Stock .....	\$ 600,000.00			
Surplus Fund.....	800,000.00			
Undivided profits.....	78,771.60			
Unearned interest .....	94,988.00			
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	423,000.00			
Deposits.....	8,516,170.17			
	\$11,012,924.76			
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